

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
Tony Knowles for U.S. Senate and Leslie) MURs 5564 and 5575
Ridle, in her official capacity as treasurer)
(MURs 5564, 5575); Alaska Democratic)
Party and Marge Kaiser, in her official)
capacity as treasurer (MURs 5564,)
5575); Democratic Senatorial Campaign)
Committee and J.B. Poersch, in his)
official capacity as treasurer (MUR 5564))

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby
certify that on April 03, 2006, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the
following actions in MURs 5564 and 5575:

MUR 5564

1. Find reason to believe that the Alaska Democratic Party and Marge Kaiser, in her official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(a)(2)(A), 441a(d), 441a(f), and 434(b).
2. Find reason to believe that Tony Knowles for U.S. Senate and Leslie Ridle, in her official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(f) and 434(b) in connection with the allegations concerning the 2004 field program operated by the Alaska Democratic Party.
3. Find no reason to believe that Tony Knowles for U.S. Senate and Leslie Ridle, in her official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f) in connection with the allegations concerning advertisements run by the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee.

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4. Find no reason to believe that the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee and J. B. Poersch, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated any provision of the Act or regulations in connection with this matter and close the file with respect to them.
5. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated March 1, 2006.
6. Authorize the use of compulsory process in this matter, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated March 1, 2006.
7. Approve the appropriate letters, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated March 1, 2006.

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8. Find reason to believe that the Alaska Democratic Party and Marge Kaiser, in her official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(a)(2)(A), 441a(d) and 441a(f).
9. Find reason to believe that the Alaska Democratic Party and Marge Kaiser, in her official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d(a).
10. Find reason to believe that Tony Knowles for U.S. Senate and Leslie Ridle, in her official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f).
11. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated March 1, 2006.
12. Authorize the use of compulsory process in this matter, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated March 1, 2006.
13. Approve the appropriate letters, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated March 1, 2006.

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Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther,
and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

April 4, 2006
Date

Mary W. Dove
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Secretary of the Commission